

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

### NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM ARIZONA LONG-TERM CARE SYSTEM

*Editor's Note: The following Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening was reviewed per Laws 2009, 3rd Special Session, Ch. 7, § 28. (See the text of § 28 at 15 A.A.R. 1942, November 20, 2009.) The Governor's Office authorized the notice to proceed through the rulemaking process on May 4, 2010.*

[R10-85]

1. **Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services  
**Chapter and its heading:** 28, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System – Arizona Long-term Care System  
**Article and its heading:** 5, Program Contractor and Provider Standards  
**Section number:** R9-28-508 (Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
The legislature in SB 1329 created A.R.S. 36-2951 to provide requirements for Self-directed Attendant Care (SDAC) services. The Administration is proposing rule language to describe the requirements a person must follow in order to provide or receive SDAC services.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking: 16 A.A.R. 1126, July 2, 2010 (*in this issue*)
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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5. **The time which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Administration will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the address indicated in item 4. Public hearings will be scheduled later to provide a forum for interactive discussion with interested parties. E-mail comments will be accepted.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
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